First, I can't recieve over the air radio due to tower interferance in my area. Second, over the air radio does not offer type of news, information and creative programming provided by XM.

Thrid, the public interest is best served with programming that responds to On Demand traffic and wheather, life that offered by XM. With nNormal (over the air) programming delays and channel surfing there is insufficent time to make critical decission respecting route and wheather. ON DEMAND XM services solve that problem.